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PATENT APPLICATION

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Prior Application:

Serial No.: 09/605,953(Parent)  
Filing Date: June 28, 2000 (Parent)  
Group Art Unit: 2743  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Status: Pending

Case: T. W. Fuehrer 3-48-26-2

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/605,953, filed on June 28, 2000 entitled Method And Apparatus For Non-Disruptive Telecommunication Loop Condition Determination

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 15)
2. ☒ Drawings - ☐ formal ☒ informal (Total Sheets: 3)
3. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Assignment and Agreement (with Cover Sheet)
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
7. ☐ Other:

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	37-20 =	17	x \$18 =	\$306.00
Independent Claims	3- 3 =	3	x \$80 =	--
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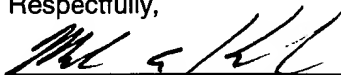
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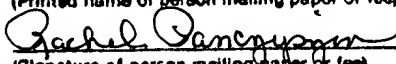
Respectfully,



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